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CITY OF BEAVERTON HOSTS PUBLIC RECEPTION TO HONOR OUTGOING CITY COUNCILOR CATHY STANTON

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The public is invited to attend a reception honoring Beaverton City Councilor Cathy Stanton, who is retiring from City Council after 19 years of service. The reception is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the first floor conference room of Beaverton City Hall (4755 SW Griffith Drive).

"Cathy has been a tremendous champion for our community," said Mayor Denny Doyle. "The city has greatly benefited by her strong leadership. She will be sorely missed."

Since 1994, Councilor Stanton has worked with practically every city board, commission and committee. She first became involved with Beaverton city government when a bridge in her Greenway neighborhood was scheduled to be demolished. After working with city officials, she was successful in avoiding demolition and having the bridge replaced, keeping a vital community link intact.

Knowledgeable on transportation issues, Councilor Stanton had long served on a multitude of committees charged with exploring the strategies that could benefit Beaverton and our region. She has served the city in many capacities, including:

- Westside Economic Alliance Transportation Committee
- Community Action of Washington County
- Beaverton delegate to the Metropolitan Area Communications Commission

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton enjoys one of the most diverse populations among Oregon cities. Most recently, the city was awarded the **2012 Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was one of just four cities of its size recently recognized as a "Smarter City" energy leader by the Natural Resources Defense Council and one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America by *Money* magazine. In addition, Beaverton has been named one of the safest cities in the Pacific Northwest for three consecutive years, as one of the best places to raise kids by *BusinessWeek* magazine, an All-America City finalist, as one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement by *Forbes.com*, one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America by *Prevention* magazine, the Recycler of the Year from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, a Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community designation by the

League of American Bicyclists and as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**, the Beaverton Community Vision program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best Planning Project** by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter. For more information, please visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cityofbeaverton.

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